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## Comment Of The Day

### VICTORY FOR NASSER

LAST week's outburst of violence between Israel and the United Arab Republic is probably an isolated incident, yet it would be foolish to dismiss the skirmishing as insignificant or trivial.

Outbreaks of this kind are a grim reminder of the symptoms of an underlying situation that is not improving with neglect and that continues to threaten the peace of the Middle East.

It is not yet possible to assess the blame for the current incidents as the charges and counter-charges by both sides yell the truth from the onlooker.

The circumstances have been repeated many times in the past; incursions into disputed zones, deliberate or otherwise and the resulting clashes with guns.

### Piracy

THE incidents along the border cannot be dealt with singly; they must be taken as a whole. It may be impossible to eradicate the underlying hostility and resentment.

But an effort can be made to ensure that these do not take the form of probing attacks in a repeated pattern of provocative violations of the armistice agreement.

This effort, too, should be extended to stopping the piracy of Israeli cargoes by Egypt along the international waterway. The claim that Egypt is still at war with Israel, and is therefore entitled to seize the goods as war prizes is a specious argument.

### Adamant

NASSER is adamant that he intends to crush Israel and that the United Arab Republic is poised to strike the fatal blow is a measure of his mentality.

Who he is trying to fool is himself and his people for there is not the slightest doubt that no other country is deluded by the grandiose utterances he makes at every conceivable opportunity.

The Sinai battle and the utter rout of the Egyptian forces is still fresh in the memory and it takes little imagination to visualise what the Israelis would do in the event of a second clash.

### Complacent

IN the meantime the United Nations is complacently sitting on the tinderbox unable to make the Egyptian dictator come to heel and abide by international decisions.

The Danes today must have mixed feelings over the eventual capitulation of the Ingo Toff's owners who ordered the unloading of the vessel after nine months in Port Said. The Danish shipping company and the charterers must be admired for their tenacious stand in their efforts to thwart the dictator's demands. That they did not achieve their ends does not detract from the principle involved; namely, free navigation for all countries.

This is yet another triumph for the arrogant Egyptian who has been allowed to get away with it. And having done that, he is not to be expected to rest upon his laurels.

# If the weather is right Sahara bomb will be exploded FRENCH ATOMIC TEST TODAY? Scientists stand by at remote desert site

Paris, Feb. 8.

Weather permitting, France may explode her first atomic bomb today or tomorrow.

Scientists are standing by at Reggane, in the remote Sahara desert, where the bomb is believed to have been put in position on top of a 300 ft tower.

Twelve hours notice will be given to airlines to switch their scheduled routes over a 580,000 square mile area of the Sahara Desert.

All that is awaited is suitable weather conditions which, among other things, will permit the test to be held with no danger of radioactive fallout on inhabited areas.

### PRECAUTIONS

France claims her safety precautions are far more extensive than those for previous British and American tests.

Journalists will not be allowed to watch the blast, but the Defense Ministry has promised to provide full reports and photographs shortly after it takes place.—Reuters.

### Oxford students weak in English

London, Feb. 8. Many students at Oxford, Britain's oldest university, cannot speak or write their own language properly — a weakness common to the whole country, according to a report published here today.

So, in order to ensure that university entrants can understand and write English correctly they should be made to take a more difficult examination, the report says.

The report, by an Oxford committee to review university entrance requirements, describes the standard of English amongst most candidates and in the whole country as "regrettably low."

### HAMPERED

It also says recruitment of scientists at Oxford has been hampered by the Latin, or classical Greek requirement.

Candidates reaching a certain standard in mathematics or science should not have to pass these languages at ordinary level or the General Certificate of Education in order to go to Oxford, it suggests.

But Oxford's traditional rival — Cambridge — criticizes this suggestion as not going far enough.

A Cambridge expert's report, published in the same volume, would like any two languages other than English to be accepted.

The authorities of each university are to consider the reports of their own experts separately.—China Mail Special.

### Russia's Aswan Dam loan

Cairo, Feb. 7.

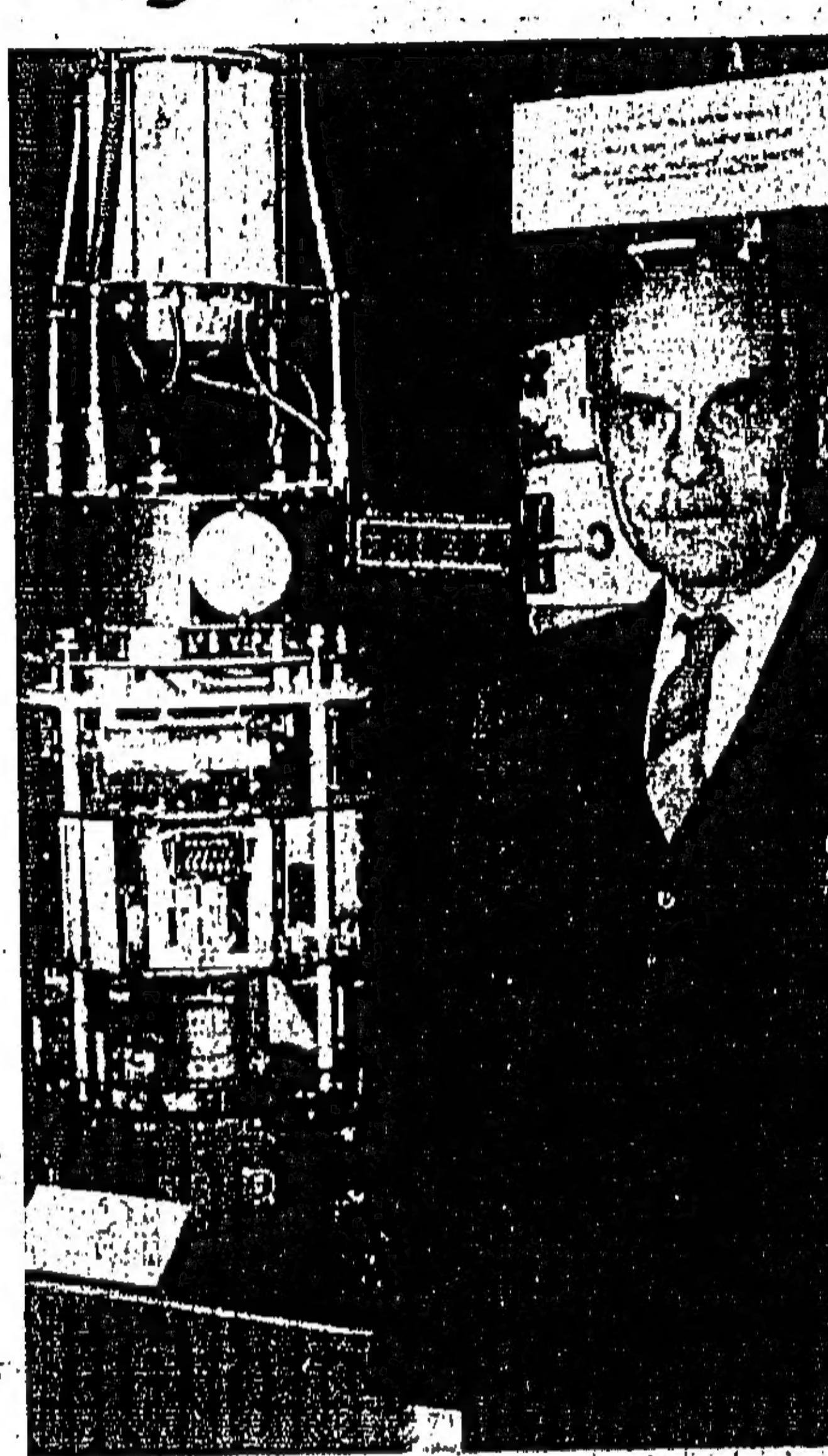
The Soviet Union's lending Egypt about 1,100 million roubles (US\$220 million) for the construction of the entire Aswan high dam, it was announced today.

Russia previously gave the equivalent of US\$100 million for the construction of the first stage of the dam, but as she is now building the whole dam, the loan has been unified.

The UN spokesman said: "We are not giving up, hope that a meeting will be arranged."

"There has been no incidents for the last 24 hours.—Reuters.

### Anglo-U.S. satellite



Lecturing at the Royal Society last week, Professor H. S. W. Massey, revealed that work has already started on the construction of British equipment to be carried in the first Anglo-American satellite (to be called International I) which is due to be launched next year. It will be carried in a Scout vehicle, and its planned orbit will carry it over the British Isles, where it will be visible as far north as Edinburgh. It should stay in orbit for about six months. International I will be the first of a series of three joint efforts; all equipment for gathering information in them will be designed and built in Britain, and all data will be processed in Britain. By the time the programme is over, Britain may have her own space vehicle, based on the Blue Streak missile, in the construction stage. Picture shows Professor Massey and a Scout nose-cone at the exhibition held to coincide with the lecture.—Times photo.

### U.S. Navy man fined: attempted to smuggle gold

A U.S. Naval Chief Petty Officer was fined \$3,000 by Mr. P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon court this morning for attempting to export \$83,000 worth of gold and watches without a permit.

### Syria-Israel agree to UN meeting But not agenda

Jerusalem, Feb. 7. Syria and Israel have agreed to a meeting of the mixed Armistice Commission to discuss means of pacifying their troubled border, but have disagreed on the agenda.

A UN spokesman said this morning that the meeting should deal with the demilitarized zone—seats of clashes during the last year, but Israel held that this was not within the Commission's jurisdiction.

The American skipper, Robert Albert Bott, 29, Chico de Paula, 30, of the Philippines and Bill Lau, 40, of Hongkong, are crew members.

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The ship has been repaired at the Macao naval yard.—AP Special.

### Stranded tug leaves Macao today

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### Saved by a bicycle pump

Kalundborg, Feb. 7.

Andreas Hansen, a workman first believed dead after being overcome by poison gas while working in a trench here, was revived by a colleague who forced air into his lungs with a bicycle pump.—China Mail Special.

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### East-west gang warfare leads to London slaying

London, Feb. 8.

Warfare between club gangs in London's slummy East End and fashionable West End is believed to lie behind a dramatic slaying here yesterday.

### KOWLOON TO HAVE NEW LUXURY HOTEL

By CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Kowloon may soon become the site of a new-luxury hotel.

This was disclosed today by German hotelier, Dr. Max Henn who arrived from Bangkok last week.

Dr. Henn has been searching Hongkong for a suitable site to start building a luxury hotel.

So far, of the many locations Dr. Henn has seen he revealed this morning that King's Park was ideal for the type of hotel he wanted to build.

"It's all up in the air at present," he said.

"But I definitely plan to build the hotel in Hongkong and if my plans eventually the whole thing should be finalized with the hotel ready to be opened in 18 months.

"I have not yet approached anybody on the site of King's Park—I will return in about a month to talk business with officials and contractors," he added.

### SWIMMING POOL

Dr. Henn said that plans are to provide for the Kowloon hotel to have 200 bedrooms, a big swimming pool, several bars and restaurants and many other luxury facilities.

"It will be a first rate hotel but I intend to keep the tariffs down to an absolute minimum because I realize that people just can't afford millionaires rates," he said.

Dr. Henn who is a Doctor of Chemistry started in the hotel business eight years ago.

"It's the funniest thing that ever happened to me," he said. "I originally started out to build a hospital but when I couldn't get a license I was left with a big empty building."

"An American army officer was the first to see the possibilities of the building and he suggested that I should convert the 'phantom' hospital into a first class hotel."

"Today I did and today the Atlantic Hotel stands in Bangkok thanks to a smart young army man."

### SCHOOL GROUNDS

Some of them were recovered from the grounds of a Roman Catholic convent, where children attend a day school.

Police loudspeaker cars have toured this town regularly since the drugs were stolen, warning that they could be lethal.

Warnings were broadcast on radio and television, a special announcement was made at a football match here yesterday and detectives visited 32 schools to warn children.

The arrests came after a telephone tip sent police to a locked house.—Reuters.

### Churchill tries his luck

Monte Carlo, Feb. 7.

Sir Winston Churchill spent his third successive night in the municipal casino tonight and took home some winnings.

Sir Winston has been playing "trente et quatre," a game similar to blackjack. He has been playing cautiously and has managed to win a little each night. He would not tell how much he won.—AP.

Wally Hammond  
in car mishap

Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 7.

The condition of Wally Hammond, 50-year-old former England cricket captain, who is in hospital here suffering from serious head injuries after his car overturned at Campsford near here yesterday, was tonight said to be improved.—Reuters.

### NAVY CURE KILLED COLD—AND DOCTOR!

Special to the China Mail

Falmouth, Feb. 7.

A Naval doctor's cure for a cold was "a large whisky to sweat it out and a massive dose of Barbiturate."

When he caught a cold himself, he used the cure—he died.

At the Inquest, his widow said.

Station Commander Robert Hawkins had great faith in

Barbiturate.

A pathologist told the court

that Commander Hawkins had

taken "two 'good gins'" and

at least 40 grains of

Barbiturate.

"As a doctor, he would know this would be lethal."

"It is possible that with his belief in large doses, he prescribed about 12 grains for himself. This could have affected his memory and he might have taken two or three more similar doses by mistake."

The coroner ruled there was

no evidence of suicide. The

verdict: Misadventure.



# NO 'CUT AND DRIED' PLAN FOR KENYA, MACLEOD SAYS

Nairobi, Feb. 7.  
Mr Iain Macleod, British Colonial Secretary, said in an interview broadcast here tonight that he had no "cut and dried" plan for Kenya.

He also said delegates to the current London conference "are perfectly at liberty to suggest whatever alternatives they wish."

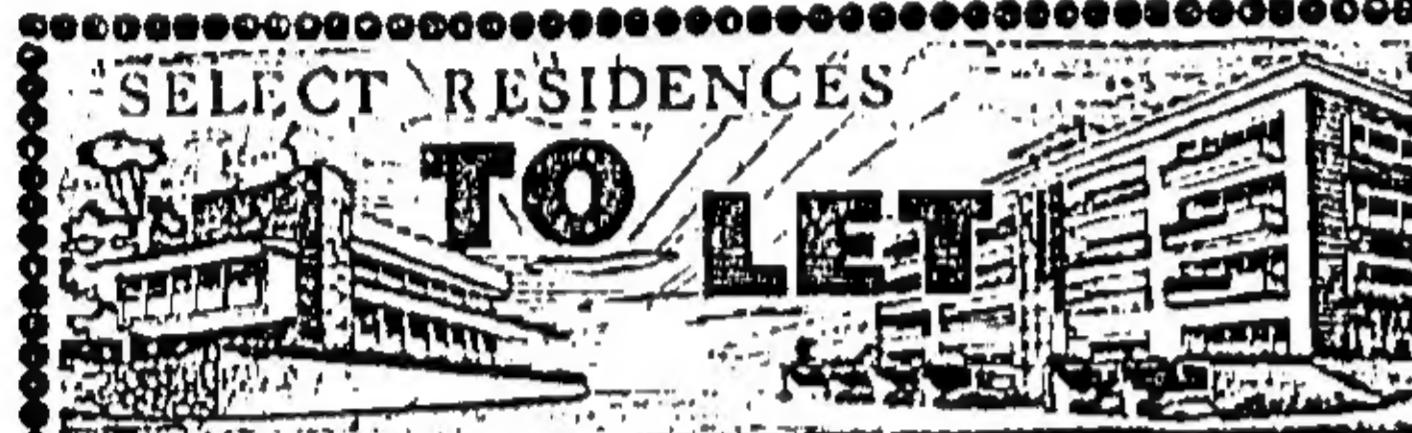


Mr. Iain Macleod

In the interview broadcast by the Kenya Broadcasting Service, Mr Macleod said there would not have been the tallest point in asking people to London to discuss the future of Kenya if he had had a "cut and dried plan."

"What I have done is to lay down certain general principles and ask the conference's opinion on them and they are perfectly at liberty to suggest whatever alternatives they wish," he added.

He was absolutely convinced there was a future in Kenya for the immigrant communities. If he was a European he would stay and develop his farm, if an Asian he would develop his business.—Reuters.



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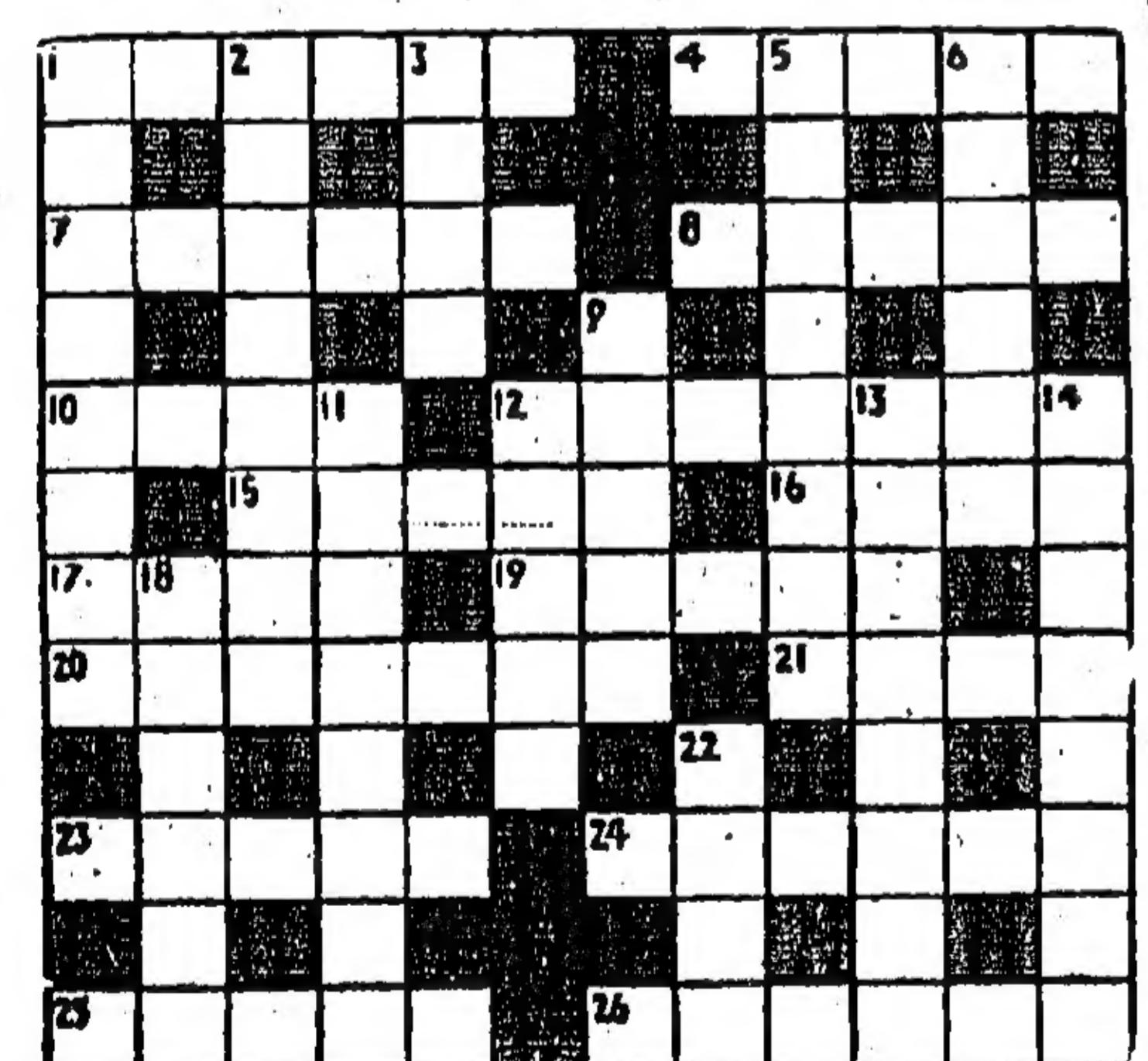
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
1. Ecclesiastic of difference. (6)  
4. You'll find no mud in this heap. (5)  
7. Most senior. (6)  
8. Bunk in Number Three cabin. (5)  
10. Departed overdue. (4)  
12. Vessel of use to cooks. (7)  
15. Out of keeping. (5)  
16. Japanese who had to be sicked! (4)  
17. Opening through which many a coin has passed. (4)  
18. They provide fertility amid desolation. (5)  
20. Legislator who might turn to treason. (7)  
21. Valley of Elysium. (4)  
23. Marginal word this. (6)  
24. Lie about who claims to be an expert. (9)  
25. Like cutting remarks? (6)  
26. A sword may be this, but hardly fit pointless! (6)

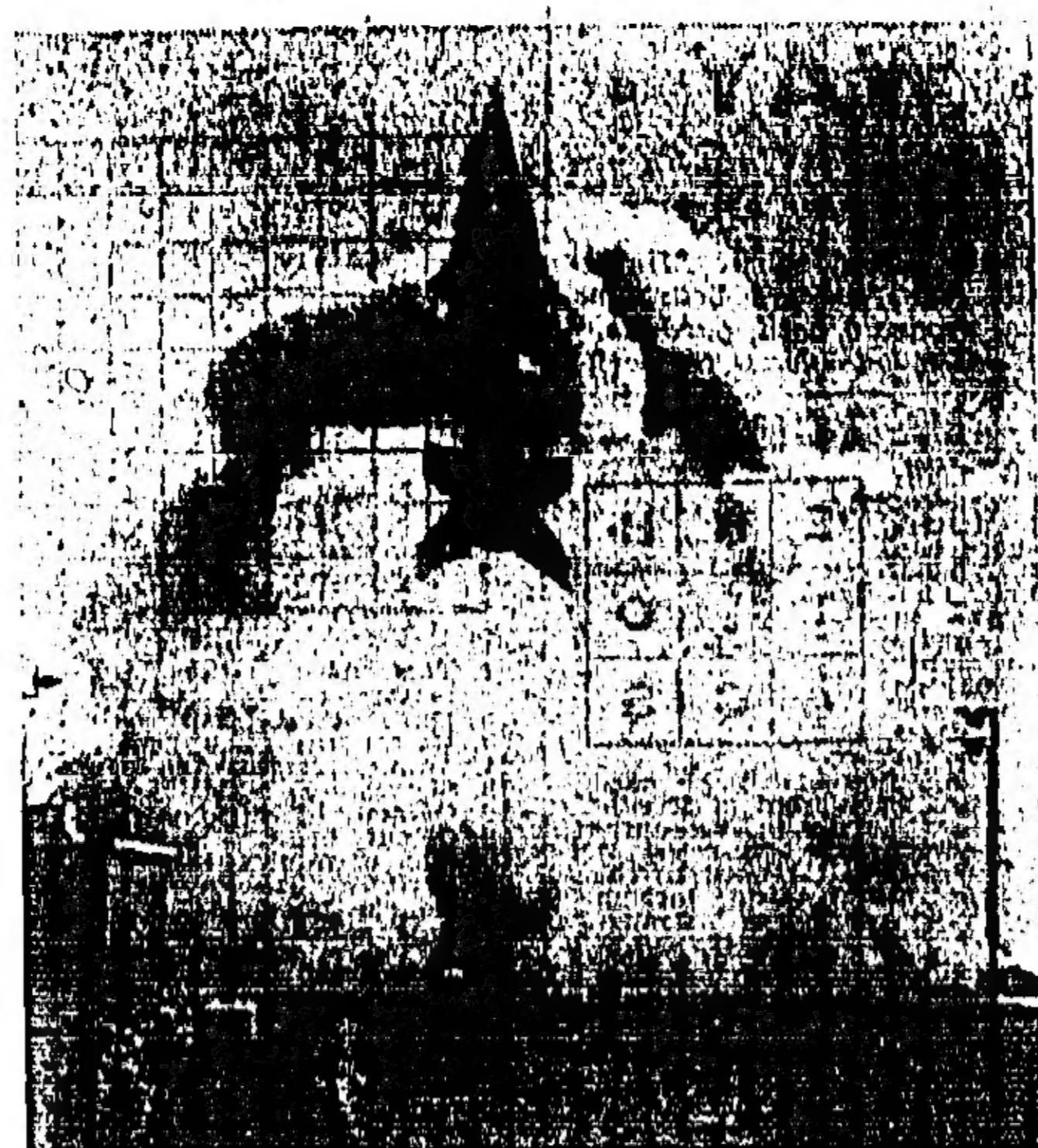
**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Terminus, 8. Reared, 9. Nicotine, 11. Minister, 12. Hero, 13. Fleet, 14. Earth, 19. Hay, 22. Duration, 24. Chapman, 25. Purges, 26. Ruthless, 27. 1. Trauma, 2. Fauna, 3. Tense, 4. Edit, 5. Mood, 6. Nobles, 7. Steven, 10. Cedar, 14. Oakum, 15. Tertius, 16. Tricor, 17. Typist, 20. Lingo, 21. Grash, 22. Del-L, 23. Raps.

## Breaks away from talks

London, Feb. 7.  
Group Captain Llewellyn Briggs, leader of the all-white Kenya United Party at the London talks on the Colony's future, returned to Kenya today uncertain whether he will remain on the conference.

"I am not walking out," Briggs declared. "Indeed, I may come back if there is anything to be gained by it."

Briggs' party is opposed to American dominance in any future administration for Kenya.



Trailing flame and leaving behind a billowing cloud of smoke and dust, an early test model of the Army's Nike-Zeus anti-missile missile heads into the sky on February 3 from the White Sands, N.M., Missile Range. It was a test firing for the missile, still in the research and development stage.—AP Wirephoto.

## Noisy ducks saved boy's life

Paris, Feb. 8.  
Francois Blanc, 4, was saved from drowning, thanks to a flock of noisy ducks.

He slipped into the river near Metz. The swift current swept him downstream.

A flock of ducks, swimming upstream at the moment, was surprised to find little Francois in their midst and they flew off quacking.

The noise attracted a woman's attention. She saw Francois in the river and cried for help.

Jean-Claude Blanc, 13, Francois' brother, heard her calls, swam to his aid and pulled him out alive.—AP.

## Crowd attacks two Africans

Durban, Feb. 7.  
An African constable and an African civilian who tried to help him were treated in hospital tonight after a crowd of about 50 people pelted them with bottles and stones outside a beer hall.

The constable was trying to arrest a man outside the Clairwood Beer Hall when about 50 Africans surged out and began pelting him.

The civilian, passer-by, went to his aid and was also pelted. After trying to handcuff their man, the couple fled, pursued by a barrage of bottles and stones. Later more police arrived and controlled the crowd.—Reuters.

## 2,000-year-old skeletons

Valletta, Feb. 7.  
Workmen digging a drain at the residence of Air Marshal Sir Walter Cheshire, Air Officer Commanding, Malta, have unearthed the skeletons of a man and woman dating back to between 100 B.C. and 200 A.D.

Dr David Rump, Director of Malta's archaeological department, who set the age of the man at 25 and the woman at 40, said both skeletons were in good state of preservation.

Some pottery—two jugs and a lamp—were also found in the five-foot limestone tomb.—China Mail Special.

## Re-elected to union post

London, Feb. 7.  
Mr Frank Haxell, a member of the British Communist Party Executive Committee, has been re-elected General Secretary of the 230,000-strong Electrical Trades Union for a further five years.

Mr Frank Foulkes, Union president announcing this morning, said Mr Haxell had won a majority of 1,034 votes over his opponent, Mr Jack Byrne, of Q.C. Now, Mr Byrne is a staunch anti-Communist.

Industrial observers said the election had been one of the most bitterly fought in the union for many years.—Reuters.

## Cal goes on a protest fast

Takarazuka, Japan, Feb. 7.  
The Takarazuka Zoo here is an unusual place.

In one of its animal cages is a beautiful all-white Persian cat.

Since the cat was presented to the zoo a couple of days ago it has refused to eat any of the food zoo officials offered.

One official said the cat didn't eat because his previous owner fed the cat nothing but high quality raw fish.

But instead of offering the fish, the zoo placed little white mice in the cat's cage. The cat made friends with the mice.

Said one zoo official: "We're going to put in some black mice next and maybe the cat will remind itself that rats are his favourite food."—UPI.

## Champion dog tops 10-stone

London, Feb. 7.  
An Irish Wolfhound was last night declared supreme champion at Crufts' famous dog show here.

The animal, Sulhamstead Merian, was chosen from a record entry of 7,209 dogs. Its owners live in Sussex.

The wolfhound, 35 inches high and weighing between 140 and 150 pounds, was making his first appearance at Crufts'.

An eight-inch-high Pommeranian, Pixielawn Serenada, was the reserve champion.—China Mail Special.

## Princess Royal welcomed

Port of Spain, Feb. 7.  
The Princess Royal was welcomed by a large cheering crowd when she arrived in Tobago today in the Royal Yacht Britannia from Trinidad.

She attended divine service at St. Andrew's church in Scarborough, the capital.—China Mail Special.

## TO-NIGHT THE BIGGEST DOUBLE ATTRACTION IN TOWN!

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## 25 die in weekend train disaster

Santiago, Feb. 7.  
A mining company train taking employees and their families on a Sunday outing jumped the tracks on a mountain curve today and plunged down a 30-foot embankment.

Twenty-five people were reported killed and 50 injured. Police said the train was speeding around a curve when it went off the track.

The cars tumbled down a steep embankment, trapping some of the victims inside.

The dead included 29 men, four women and a child.

It was the second major accident in South America in 72 hours. Fifty-nine persons were killed on Friday in the crash of an airliner in Bolivia.—AP.

## Baby born in lifeboat

Aberdeen, Feb. 7.  
A bouncy 9-lb baby boy was born in a lifeboat today.

The baby arrived as his mother was carried on a hurried three-hour crossing from her home in the island of Barra to the larger south-west island in the remote Outer Hebrides.

The lifeboat was the only available transport.

Morgan McNeill, part-time nurse, delivered the baby in the crew's quarters.

And when 32-year-old Mrs Dunn reached land, she felt so well she wanted to go straight back to Barra in the lifeboat.

Authorities got her into a hospital where she and baby are "doing fine."—AP.

## Sisters involved in suicide pact left £22,000

New York, Feb. 8.  
Two spinster sisters who killed themselves in a macabre suicide pact rather than face eviction from their modest apartment left at least \$62,000 (£22,000) in bank deposits, police said today.

Ten bank books showing that amount were found in the three-room apartment of Helen and Margaret Horvath, whose bodies—clad in black, turn-of-the-century clothes—were found hanging in their apartment on Saturday.

The women, both in their 60s and both former house servants, had been dead at least a month. They left a note explaining they could not bear to lose their home of 25 years, which faces demolition to make way for a new building.

The household was left in perfect order, the old-fashioned chinaware and crystal and long-outdated clothes all carefully packed and tucked away.—AP.

## Volcano erupts

Honolulu, Feb. 8.  
Kilauea is erupting again.

The eruption, third on Kilauea in two months, was sighted by a pilot for Hawaiian Airlines.—AP.

## Eight children lose their second mother

Levittown, NY, Feb. 7.  
Last September, Lucy Creamer, mother of eight children, was killed when a car driven by her husband was in an accident.

So his mother, Mrs Catherine Creamer, 69, moved in to look after the children.

The youngsters, ranging from 2 to 12, were adjusting themselves to their mother's death and had even started calling their grandmother "mother."

Last night the grandmother was struck and killed by a car.—AP.

## 2 prisoners join girls for romantic evening

Bonn, Feb. 7.  
Two inmates of Bonn prison who drilled a hole in the floor of their cell recently found to their surprise that the cell below was occupied by two girls.

With the help of the girls, who placed a mattress under the hole to break the sound of falling stone, the prisoners wriggled through and found the girls for a "romantic evening."

The court sentenced the two men to an additional four weeks solitary confinement for damaging property and the two girls to an extra four days for assisting them. Their names were withheld.—China Mail Special.

## Woman, 105, weds after 20-year engagement

San Jose, Feb. 7.  
A woman aged 105, acting on the advice of her doctor, today married her 75-year-old fiance after an engagement lasting 20 years.

She was Juana Rueda. The bridegroom was Juan Jose Palma.

The wedding which took place in church was attended solely by journalists, as neither the bride nor the groom had living relatives.

The marriage had been held up for some time because Juana had no birth certificate.

The Costa Rican authorities finally agreed to marry her without papers after a journalist offered to vouch for the bride.—AFP.

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Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada,

3 p.m.

Switzerland, 6 p.m.

Korea, 6 p.m.

Egypt, Italy, Portugal,

6 p.m.

By Surface:

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Iran,

Iraq, Bahrain, Kuwait (parcels direct), 2 p.m.

Lebanon, Denmark, Norway,

Sweden, parcels direct, 3 p.m.

Macau, 4 p.m.

Malta, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

By Air:

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Formosa, 10 a.m.

Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, New

Zealand, Australia, Canada, Great

Britain &amp; Europe, Noon.

Philippines, 1 p.m.

Macau, U.S.A., 3 p.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India,

Middle East, Africa, Great Britain,

Europe, 6 p.m.

Canada, 6 p.m.

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3 p.m.

Macau, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

By Air:

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Macau, 1 p.m.

Japan, Canada, Cristobal, C.Z.

parcels direct, 2 p.m.

North Borneo, 3 p.m.

Macau, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

By Surface:

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Macau, 1 p.m.

Venezuela, Netherland, Antilles,

parcels direct, 2 p.m.

North Borneo, 3 p.m.

Macau, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

By Surface:

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Macau, 1 p.m.

S. &amp; W. Africa (Chancery parcels direct), 2 p.m.

Venezuela, N. &amp; S. Rhodesia,

Nyasaland, parcels via Beira), 3 p.m.

Macau, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

By Surface:

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Macau, 1 p.m.

Great Britain &amp; Europe, (Cyrus

parcels via P. Saidi), Noon.

Venezuela, Netherland, Antilles,

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Macau, 4 p.m.

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# WOMANSENSE



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Although it may involve a cash outlay you hadn't counted on, you should have a good chance today to make a small investment with a safe return.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): You may find it necessary today to express your personal point of view in a family matter, but in doing so keep other people's

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

WITH 20 points and 4-3-3-3 distribution North has a three no-trump opening bid. With six clubs in the Jack and the queen he beats South has just the right cards for a club bid, but I will always wonder what South would have done if his partner had opened the no-trump according to the book.

When Mrs. W. G. Stockton of Maryfield, Saskatchewan held the South hand her

NORTH (D) 23			
♦ A K Q	♦ K J 4	♦ A B 6	♦ A K Q
♦ 8 5 3	♦ A 10 9 7	♦ 9 4 2	♦ K Q J 10
♦ 10 7 2	♦ 8 6 5 2	♦ 7 3	♦ 0
SOUTH			
♦ 10 3	♦ Q 0 2	♦ 7 3	♦ J 8 0 5 4 3
Both vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 N.T.	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 2			

problem was different. Her partner opened two no-trump. Mrs. Stockton wrote: "When my partner opened two no-trump I swallowed twice and bid three clubs. Much to my horror his next bid was four no-trump and I really wanted to pass this time. The only thing that caused me to bid again was that he had asked for aces and I could show that I held none."

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## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Right After The Rain

—*Mr. Merlin's Magic Turns Puddles Into Lakes*

By MAX TRELL

THE RAIN had stopped falling. Knarf and Harold, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, went outside in front of the house to see whether everything was the same as it had been before the rain.

"I see a lake," said Knarf. "And I see a river. And I see an ocean."

Hand looked at Knarf. She was puzzled to hear him say that he saw a lake, a river and an ocean."

"All I can see," she said, "is a wet pavement."

Knarf shook his head and repeated that he could plainly see a lake, a river and an ocean."

"Well," said Hand, "if you can see a lake, a river and an ocean right here in front of our house, I'd be very much obliged if you would show them to me."

**Doesn't believe it**

"Of course," she added, "I don't think you see them at all."

At that moment, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, General Tin, the Tin Soldier, and Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, also came out of the house.

Hand promptly told them that her brother claimed he could see a lake, a river and an ocean right in front of the house.

"Where? Where? Where?" asked Teddy excitedly, spinning around on one foot so fast in his effort to see in all directions at one time that he fell flat on his face. Harold had to pick him up again.

Hand looked up and down the street.

"I don't," she said.

**Looked carefully**

General Tin looked carefully to the right, to the left, in front of him and in back of him.

"I'm sorry to have to tell you, young man," he said sternly to Knarf, "that I do not see a lake, a river or an ocean." He then came so wide it filled the entire roadway. It went rushing down the street, swirling around the corner.

Again, Knarf noticed Mr. Merlin snapping his fingers and saying some magic words. And at that moment the rainwater filled the street so wide it filled the entire roadway. It went rushing down the street, swirling around the corner.

It is the sledge, with poor Fergy swinging down by the strong rope. When it is on the ground the man drops lightly beside it, helps Rupert to untie the cords, and then makes Fergy stamp about in the snow to prove he is still unlimber.

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### Rupert and the Snowball—35



While they wait anxiously, the four friends can all hear noise above them. There the man is coming and at last comes his call. "We're here now! And steady him down!" Something appears and swings gently towards them and missing all the boughs of the tree.

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by Hazel Meyrick

**London.**

THIS year's lingerie has got that wicked, naughty nineties look about it. The pirate-panted pyjamas, the shortie nightdress and the roll-on that looks like half of a swimsuit are out. It's the frilly, extravagant-looking underwear that is making the news—and the more frills the better.

Nightdresses are waltz-length. That is to say you could waltz in them if you wanted to, for they stop short at mid-calf.

Pyjamas if you prefer them, keep those calf-length trousers, but now they are cut like pantaloons, and trimmed with rows of frilling.

**Realistic**

The negligee—the staple ingredient in any story of intrigue and romance—has come down to a realistic price. The prettiest and the cheapest is made from fine handkerchief lawn in pale colours (rose pink, lemon and white) and is trimmed with Broderie Anglaise, with a nightdress to match.

The embroidered look is back in lingerie. Admittedly some of it is sprayed on by a flockprinting process and the rest is done by machine, but it gives a look of luxury to the plainest pair of pants.

If you like saving, liven up your own lingerie with real embroidery. It is easier to do than you think. But take a leaf out of the experts' book and use only one colour—that's what gives it the 1960 touch.

Now news about housecoats. The new ones are completely washable. Even the most luxurious-looking quilted designs can now be safely washed at home. Brushed Terylene is the fabric to pick for a dress-gown with the only look. It can be put through the washing-machine without suffering any ill effect whatever.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 21): The co-operation which you asked for in order to finish a job will be forthcoming and will make the task much easier.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): An associate's promise to send you a full report while away on a business trip will prove not to have been too reliable.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): A small setback in your romance should not be taken too seriously.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): It would be advisable not to get too attached to a person of the opposite sex born around the middle of March, unless the attraction is unmistakably mutual.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): An unexpected visitor from abroad may involve you in some additional expense, but you will be glad of the reunion after many years' separation.

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**From America**

Underwear from America has that gilt-edged look. Gold bias is tacked round the collars and cuffs of pyjamas and housecoats; gold thread is embroidered into the nightgowns. Even foundations have a touch of gold about them somewhere, decorative gold seeming perhaps, or small gold bows used to decorate a bra.

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colour, let me enlighten you—it's grey.

Without any help. For it seems to drain all the colour from your face. Fortunately the cosmetic houses are not far behind.

"Choose a warm, flame colour like Amber Red for your Lipstick," say Elizabeth Arden. "Use a grey eye-shadow, then top it with a colour to match your eyes."

Helena Rubinstein suggests a warm coral colour like Amber Rose. Max Factor plump for a clear glowing pink like Tropical.

The outlook may be grey for England, but things could be

**LEFT:** Warm to wear and easy to wash, this nightgown and pair of pyjamas are made from silky brushed Terylene. The nightdress fastens down the front and is called a scoop-neck. Both pieces have a scooped neckline, edged with ribbon and frilled net.

**BELOW:** Extravagant-looking, but practical enough for everyday wear, this waltz-length nightgown and matching negligee are made in drip-dry Terylene/cotton mixture, with rosebud embroidery and lace trimming. By Jean Radford.



worse. As one American fashion writer said to me this week: "What about us? Back home they're promoting a colour called sludge green."

**Clean Grey**

All the fashion experts have ganged up and are advocating grey for next season. The glossiest magazine of them all is promoting it, the British couturiers featured it at their accessory show. And now the British Colour Council have brought out a shade card running the gamut of dark greys and smoke greys to what they call "clean grey."

It is a chic, but difficult and depressing colour to wear England, but things could be

tightly as you can, and join it into a circle. You now have the veil open at the ends.

Another idea is a single flower — a black rose for instance, laid flat upwards on top of the crown, or, if you are young enough to take it, half a dozen tiny ruffled bows, scattered at intervals over the veil.

Now decorate your hat as you please. Here are some ideas culled from the hats I have seen on the store counters:

A big, stiffened bow of satin or velvet. Make it from a double length of ribbon, stitched to

the veil.

**THE hatless hat** is making news in the London stores this week. Briefly it is a cap of coarse veiling, topped with some improbable decoration like one giant carnation. It sits lightly on your hair-do, gives you a more dressed-up appearance than when you go hatless.

If you can't find them in your local shop make your own. It's easy. Take three-quarters of a yard of veiling, 12 inches deep. With a fine needle and cotton, gather up one long edge as

you can, and join it into a circle. You now have the veil open at the ends.

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"I agree, Chef. It is also much less expensive than heavy sweet cream, and can be used in dozens of ways."

"Some people are not taking cream in any form, Madame, because of the waistline."

**Made from light cream**

Cover a good-sized pork chop with a mixture of 1 c. dry bread crumbs, 1 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. powdered sage and 1/4 tsp. paprika. Make a good olive oil, lather and scrub the cuffs and collar-fold lightly with a nail-brush. Be very careful to rinse the shirt thoroughly.

Boiling the shirt would not hurt the actual material, but it would spoil the non-iron, drip-dry finish. Better, though, to stick to the makers' washing instructions. You can be sure they tested the material extensively before advising the public how to launder it.

**GLAZED LOOK**



# Bruce McLaren wins Argentine Grand Prix

Stirling Moss, Jack Brabham forced to abandon race

Buenos Aires, Feb. 7. Bruce McLaren of New Zealand today won the 194 miles, 80 laps Argentine Grand Prix, which is the first test of the season counting for the Formula One world race drivers championships.

McLaren was driving a Cooper-Climax racer.

Cliff Allison of Britain, driving a Ferrari, placed second and the Cooper-Climax driven in turn by Maurice Trintignant (France) and by Stirling Moss (Britain) placed third.

For the first 30 laps of the race, the leading world race drivers circled the track at top speed under a gruelling sun.

British ace Stirling Moss was in the lead when he was forced to abandon after his Cooper-Climax broke a back axle in the 42nd lap.

Seven other drivers had also dropped out by the 50th lap and these included several other favourites, last year's world champion Jack Brabham of Australia, on a Cooper-Climax, America's Phil Hill on a Ferrari and Graham Hill on a Ferrari and Graham Hill on a BRM.

#### Placings

Provisional official placings in the race are:

1. Bruce McLaren (New Zealand—Cooper-Climax),

covered the 80 laps (312,988 kilometres) in 2 hours 17 minutes 49.5 seconds.

2. Cliff Allison (Britain—Ferrari) 2:18:15.8.

3. Maurice Trintignant (France) and Stirling Moss (Britain) driving in turn the same Cooper-Climax, 2:18:20.4.

4. Carlos Menditeguy (Argentina—Cooper-Maserati) 2:18:

42.8.

#### ONE LAP BEHIND

5. Wolfgang Von Trips (Germany—Ferrari) 2:18:44.0 (for 70 laps).

6. Yves Ireland (Britain—Lotus) 2:18:58.3 (for 70 laps).

7. Joachim Bonnier (Sweden—BRM) 2:19: 30.3 (for 70 laps).

8. J. Rodriguez Larreta (Argentina—Lotus) 2:19:10.5 (for 77 laps).

9. Jose F. Gonzalez (Argentina—Ferrari) 2:19:17.1 (for 77 laps).

#### THREE LAPS BEHIND

10. Phil Hill (United States—Ferrari) 2:18:45.3 (for 76 laps).

#### FIVE LAPS BEHIND

11. Roberto Bonomi (Argentina—Cooper-Maserati) 2:18:22.3 (for 75 laps).

Japan Racing Association to sponsor Asian conference

Kuala Lumpur, Feb. 7. The Japanese Racing Association plans to sponsor a conference of horse racing officials in Asia to combat illegal bookmaking and doping.

Tadamasa Sakai, President of the Japanese Racing Association, is now leading a three-man mission in Asia, studying racing conditions and meeting officials as a prelude to the conference.

Other members of the team are Masaharu Rihwara, an executive director of the JRA and Tatschi Mikami, JRA research specialist.

Sakai said invitations would be sent to 14 racing clubs and organisations in Asia to attend the 27th Japan Derby on May 20 at Tokyo.

The mission has already visited Manila, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi, and is going to Singapore and Hongkong before returning to Tokyo.—AP.

## Sports Diary

TODAY  
Society: 12:30 p.m.  
1st Division: Gowong Wah v CMB (HS) 4 p.m. Tennis  
Colony Green Court Tennis Championship at IFCOC, 6 p.m.  
United Club: 6 p.m. Colony Club  
Swimming: 8 p.m.

## INTERPORT HOCKEY



NINE LAPS BEHIND  
12. Gino Munaron (Italy—Maserati) 2:18:1.5 (for 71 laps).

TEN LAPS BEHIND  
13. Nasif Estefano (Argentina—Maserati) 2:18:19.5 (for 70 laps).

Hongkong, the holders, retained the Spalding Cup yesterday when they held Macao to a 1-1 draw in their annual Interport hockey match at the Recreio ground. Last year the match, which was played at Macao, also ended in a 2-2 draw.

The winner, McLaren, averaged 30.25 kilometres per hour for the race, while Stirling Moss was credited with the fastest lap with an average of 142.411kph (he lapped in 1 min. 39.9 secs).—AP.

Upper photo shows Hongkong left wing Lionel Gutierrez sending the ball into the net with a follow-up shot from a short corner. The goal was, however, disallowed, on account of a "kick" infringement by Gutierrez.

Lower photo shows part of the big crowd getting a good view of the match from the roof of the Recreio clubhouse.—China Mail photos.

## Russian wins world speed skating title

Davos, Feb. 7. Soviet champion Boris Stenin won the 1960 World Speed Skating Championship here today, ahead of Andre Kouprinoff of France.

Holland's Jan Pesman won the 10,000 metre race closing the two-day meet, preventing a short corner. The goal was, however, disallowed, on account of a "kick" infringement by Gutierrez.

Stenin, 25-year-old member of Sverdlovsk Physical Culture Institute, took the world title at Oestersund, Sweden, last week, and the couple thus formed a unique husband-and-wife team of world champions.—AP.

metres, placed second in the 500, third in the 10,000, and eighth in the 5,000 metres.

His wife, 24-year-old Valentina Stenin, won the women's world championship at Oestersund, Sweden, last week, and the couple thus formed a unique husband-and-wife team of world champions.—AP.

## Police take Pentangular Rugby lead for first time since the war

By PAK LO

Club gained a fully deserved victory over Garrison on Saturday by 11 points (one goal, one try, one penalty goal) to 3 points (one penalty goal) and finally put paid to Garrison's hopes of winning the Pentangular Rugby trophy.

In the first game of the afternoon Police did not live up to expectations, and though they won by 6 points (one try, one penalty goal) to nil, they once again played their opponent's type of game, and fumbled around.

As the Airmen were forced to take the field with only 14 men, the credit in this match goes to the losers.

However, the main thing is that the Police are now

take their place at the top of the Pentangular Table for the first time since the war.

**Pentangular table**

The following are the pentangular tournament standings up to date:

P W D L F A Pts

Police 6 4 1 1 39 10 9

Brigade 6 3 2 1 41 18 8

Club 6 3 1 2 37 6 7

Garrison 7 3 1 3 67 36 7

RAF 7 0 1 6 3 102 1

Club are at last beginning to move up the table, but their two remaining games are against Brigade and Police, and this is the most strenuous programme of the three that the top teams have to face.

Police have Club and Garrison to beat to make sure of the title, while Brigade and Club are at certain points from the group against the Airmen.

The first series of games between these teams will not be played until Wednesday the 17th, when the big match of the night will be the Police-Club clash. On the result of that encounter may well depend the eventual destination of the Pentangular Trophy.

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## Police v. RAF

The result of this match should have been a foregone conclusion, for the Airmen were a man short. But despite

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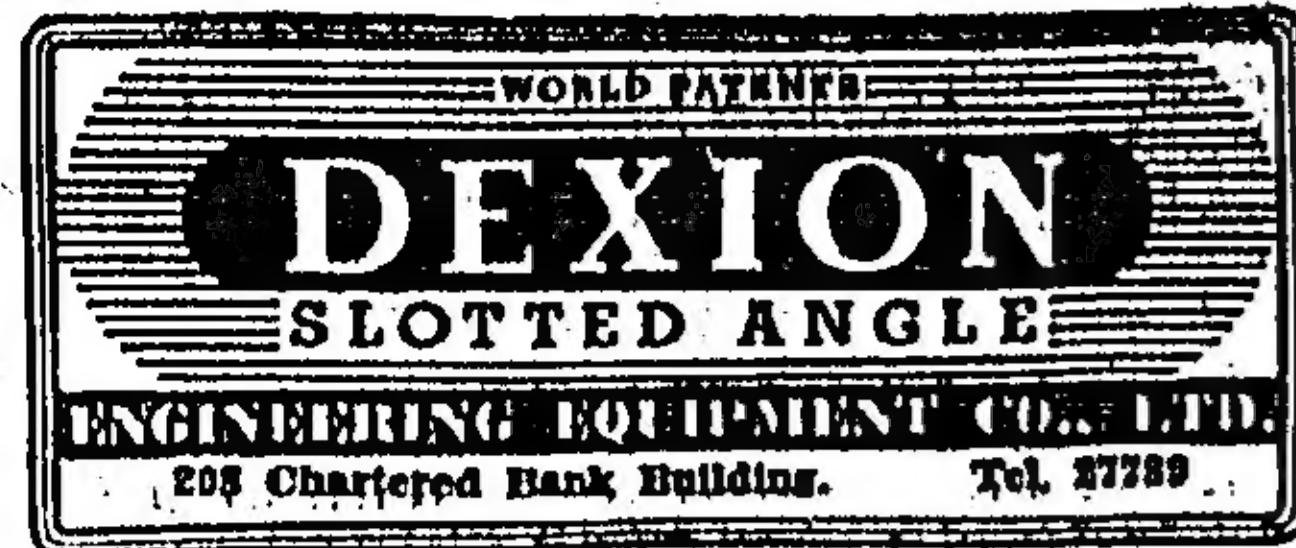
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# CHINA MAIL

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1960.



## Arrested in post office with drug

At a post office in Western market last October, a police detective saw a man walking toward a post box with a roll of newspapers.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Dance jubilee

Sir.—Despite what your critic, D. E. Gray, had to say in your issue of the 5th about my show "Dance Jubilee", I wish to use your valuable columns to thank all those of the Hongkong University who helped to make the presentation the real success it was.

Due to the current Chinese New Year period no theatre was procurable and that is why I am that much more indebted to the Vice-Chancellor for making the Hall available at this time. From then on, whenever I called on for help at the University, both Chinese and foreign, gave it unstintingly. You will understand the appreciation better when I tell you that this troupe carried 8,000 pounds of equipment which required much local help to set up efficiently.

I also wish to thank the Hongkong Electric Company and the British General Electric Company for their ready assistance. Without their co-operation the show could not have been presented and a very large Chinese and foreign audience would have been deprived of what turned out to be a very exciting evening for nearly all.

In conclusion, I am sure ANTA will continue to be guided by its highly qualified panel in the type of entertainment it will send out from America.

#### Princess Anne

Sir—I saw in your paper on Monday last that Princess Anne signed a card of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents. I noticed she had not signed her surname. Hasn't she a surname? If Anne were not a princess, what surname would she have?

EDWARD.

1. Not a surname, as such.

2. Probably Windsor.—Ed.

## TO-DAY at Paquerette's SALE!

Corselettes (with straps)

At \$45.00

Corselettes (strapless)

At \$50.00

2 dozen Assorted Bras  
sizes 38 to 42 B & C cups

At \$ 5.00

3 dozen Cotton Bras  
(slightly padded) sizes 32 to 38 A, B & C cups

At \$10.00

OPEN TILL 6 p.m. DAILY

NO TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES PLEASE

## Threw lime at watchman: woman bound over

A woman challenged by a watchman to show what she had in a basket, she was carrying threw the basket at him.

The basket contained lime which injured the watchman's left eye.

A police officer told this to M. D. Cons, Central Magistrate, today.

Tang Chiu, 44-year-old odd-job woman worker of a construction company, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm.

She was bound over in the sum of \$500 for one year.

She was also ordered to pay the watchman, Yip Tai, the sum of \$50 as compensation.

Detective Sub-Inspector, Ko Po-kwan, said the incident occurred on January 5.

## 'HK could put Tokyo in second place'

Present trends in tourist travel in America and Canada indicated that Hongkong could well become the "Paris of the Orient," a visiting tourist agent said today.

Chief Insp. C. L. Smith, Anti-Narcotics Bureau, acting on information, arranged with the Postmaster General for assistance.

Between October 8 and 26, Insp. Smith said the Postmaster General discovered and reported to the police certain irregularities.

Detectors were placed in the post offices on the island.

In the same period some newspaper packages were received and they were headed to the Police.

On October 26, at the Sheung Wan Post Office, Western Market, a detective saw the accused carrying a roll of newspapers. The accused was questioned and he admitted there was heroin in the papers.

#### Mitigation

In mitigation, Mr. Patrick Yu, representing the accused, said the accused had given the police valuable information following his arrest. Counsel said accused was forced by poverty to commit the offence.

Mr. Yu was instructed by Mr. Maurice Wong, of Meers Deacons.



"All I want is a temporary home—for not more than two months—before I am flown off to my new permanent home in America."

## Adopted babes seek HK homes

Babies selected for adoption in the United States through the International Social Service, urgently need temporary foster homes here in Hongkong.

## Mischief leads to court

"How did you like prison?", Mr. B. V. Rhodes, Kowloon Magistrate, asked two boys who appeared before him this morning for stealing a Chinese lantern.

"We were very hungry" they replied in unison.

Both pleaded guilty to what Inspector I. W. Ellis referred to as "more of a mischief."

Inspector Ellis said that Chan Siu-to, 18, and his 15-year-old friend were seen jumping up at a Chinese lantern and pulling it down yesterday. They were immediately arrested, and detained until today.

They were both cautioned and discharged.

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